

State Senator Donald Williams' Forum on Issues Facing Businesses in the 29th District

Tuesday, March 28, 2006 / 6 pm –8pm

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376 Hartford Turnpike

Hampton, CT 06247



PANEL DISCUSSION TOPICS:

Local Business Reaction to the General
Assembly's business initiatives

Bridging Education and the Economy
in Northeast Connecticut

Battling Rising Energy Costs

Increasing Transportation Options
for Local Businesses

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Welcome Introduction

Senator Donald E. Williams, Jr., *President Pro Tempore*

Confirmed Panel Participants

Roger Adams, *Executive Director*,
Windham Region Chamber of Commerce

Steven Townsend, *Current Chairman of the Legislative Affairs Committee*
Northeastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce

Joe Bak, *Owner*
Hawk Integrated Plastics, Willimantic

Ken Porter, *Owner*
Keeper Corporation, North Windham

Robert Peterson, *V.P. of Operations*
Windham Community Memorial Hospital

Lisa Dunnack, *Owner*
Sweet Sensations, Willimantic

Paula Colen
Executive Director, EASTCONN

Diane Williams
President of Quinnebaug Valley Community College, Danielson

Rita Zangari, *Executive Director of the Technology Incubator*
University of Connecticut

Dr. Dimitrios Pachis, *V.P. for Academic Affairs*
Eastern Connecticut State University

Donna Tedford, *Department Head, LPN Program*
Windham Tech

Invited Participants

Jim Shaw, *CEO*
Spirol International, Co., Danielson

Chuck Bentley, *President*
Colt's Plastics, Co., Dayville

Jack Richie, *Vice President Human Resources*
Rogers Corporation, Rogers

Joseph Adiletta, *President*,
Pallflex Products Corp., Putnam

Representative of Frito-Lay, Inc., Dayville
Representative of New England Plasma, Corp., Putnam
Representative of Norampac Thompson, Inc., Thompson

Reaction from local Legislators

Representative Shawn Johnston, 51st District
Representative Michael Caron, 44th District
Representative Mike Alberts, 50th District, *Invited*
Representative Jack Malone, 47th District, *Invited*

Closing Remarks

Senator Donald E. Williams, Jr.